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This season, and have one of the best and most complete lines ever shown in Lancaster. We keep everything in this line and can please you in both price and quality.

Call and examine this line before purchasing elsewhere.

We also have an elegant line of
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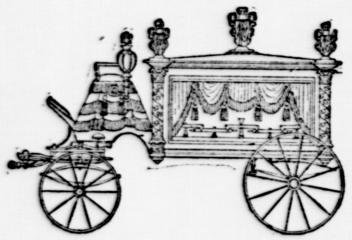
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IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

County Court Monday.

Come in Monday and settle with THE RECORD.

The sale of the Owsley & Shanks lots takes place Monday.

All varieties of Landreth garden seed, in bulk, at Gaines'.

Produce taken in exchange for goods at The Logan Dry Goods Co.

Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

Palms and flowering plants just from the green house, at Thompsons.

Cheapest line of furniture ever exhibited in Lancaster at J. A. Beazley & Co.

Clover, oats, timothy, bluegrass and orchard grass always on hand at Gaines.

30 bushels of cultivated hemp seed for sale, \$1. per bushel. J. X. Dunn & Co., Bryantsville.

Don't fail to see the suit that I will sell you for \$5.50. It is all wool, and they fly. J. C. Hemphill.

My fine red Durham Bull will make the season of 1898 at my place one mile from Lancaster, at \$2.00. Money due when services are rendered. GEO. W. EVANS.

Look To Your Interest.

Best home-made buggies on the market at J. B. Ely's Paint Lick, Ky. General repairing and horseshoeing a specialty. Give us a trial. 3-18 3m.

Among the topics to be discussed at the State Commercial Convention will be a plan to expedite the settlement of land titles and develop the mineral and other resources of Kentucky.

Premium

Wanamaker & Brown are giving each customer from \$3 to \$5, in the price of suits, as the customer saves that much and gets a perfect fit. M. D. Hughes, Agent.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. Stormes, Drug Store. 1m

The Latest.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, 1:30 p. m.

Special to RECORD.—A bulletin says the Spanish Government this morning gave Minister Wood ord his passports before he could deliver the Presidents ultimatum. H. A. B. MARKSBURY.

Bring in a dollar for the RECORD.

Wanted, hens at 5c per pound. H. B. Northcott.

Help the band by attending the Heywood concert.

The greatest Disc Harrow on the market, at G. S. Gaines'.

Produce taken in exchange for goods at The Logan Dry Goods Co.

Suits \$6.50 to \$40; pants \$3.50 to \$10. Do you need any at these prices? J. C. Hemphill.

J. A. Beazley & Co. have a large and handsome line of wall paper. Prices to suit the people.

Danville Steam Laundry.

Smith & Curry, Agents for Danville Steam Laundry. We ship every day. We send to-day and deliver to-morrow. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. tf

More Free Pike.

Jessamine county bought 15 miles of the Lexington and Danville Turnpike for \$6,500. The 35 soldier guards, who had been on duty 53 days at a cost of \$4,000 were dismissed. This now gives free travel from Lancaster to Nicholasville.

Long Wear, Low Prices.

Ask W. A. Arnold, E. S. Perrin, Joe L. Arnold and many other customers of mine and see if they say that suits they got of me were the best they ever had. They wear so long that they hardly remember where they bought them. M. D. Hughes, agent.

Public Sale of Town Lots.

On Monday, April 25th 1898, being county court at Lancaster, we will sell at public auction on the premises four (4) lots, situated on the South East corner of Public Square, in the town of Lancaster, Ky. Terms made to suit the purchaser. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

OWSLEY & SHANKS.

We print jack bills.

The Heywoods Saturday, April 30.

Wanted eggs 7c per dozen. H. B. Northcott.

Tube rose bulbs for sale at J. C. Thompson's.

200 bushels fancy cultivated hemp seed at G. S. Gaines'.

New stock of french lambrequin tissue paper at Thompson's.

Large line of fine harness cheap, at W. J. Romans Carriage Co.

Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

Don't forget the sale of the Opera House lots Monday. They go at auction.

The base ball crank now grabs the daily paper more eagerly than does the war crank.

Eggs for Hatching.

From prize winning Black Minorcas 15 eggs for \$1.00. R. L. Elkin

For sale, a young jury cow, with heifer calf about five weeks old. Price \$30. J. X. Dunn & Co., Bryantsville.

Sam T. Evans has the largest line of buggies and phaetons ever brought to Lancaster. Save your orders for him.

Our people will entertain the delegates to the Convention in their usual hospitable way. There will be about one hundred and fifty visitors here.

My fine Jersey Bull, Garrard Signal, out of a tested dam, will stand at my farm at \$2 the season. Money due at time of service. J. S. Robinson.

List of Claims.

The list of claims against the county, published in the RECORD, is the longest for several years. This is due largely to the number of guards on duty at toll gates.

Fine Trains.

The passenger trains, No. 4 and 5, which will be put on this road Sunday week, are among the finest on the L. & N. system. They carry Pullman sleepers and chair cars. No finer trains are run in Kentucky.

Many Workmen.

The L. & N. has a big force of hands on this branch of the road putting the track in good condition. Several hand cars are on the Lancaster section and it looks like business to see the gang at work.

Death of Mrs. Smith.

After a protracted illness of paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mooly Harden, in this city Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith has been a great sufferer for some time and on several occasions it was thought the end was at hand, but she rallied and improved. Previous to the last attack she was in better health and spirits than she had been for a year or more. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Faulconer and E. D. Gwyn, will be held at the residence this Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock after which the remains will be interred in the Lancaster Cemetery. An extended notice of Mrs. Smith will appear in next issue of THE RECORD.

Look Before Buying.

The store room of J. Joseph is now chock full of the latest creations in dress goods and ladies' furnishings. Mr. Joseph only recently returned from the Eastern cities where he scoured the markets and picked up great bargains in goods for all the departments of his Lancaster store. He makes a specialty of fine dress goods this season and defies competition both as to quality and prices. His stock of hosiery, corsets, fine shoes, ribbons, and ladies' furnishings of all kinds can not be surpassed in Central Kentucky. Umbrellas, trunks, valises in great variety. Their aim is to please their customers. Years of experience in the business enables Mr. Joseph to buy his goods at such reasonably low figures that he can afford to sell them at lower prices. All they ask at Joseph's store is for you to look at the goods, examine the quality and get the prices. Then if you are not thoroughly satisfied, you are not expected to purchase. They extend a cordial invitation to all to call at their store and take a look at the fine display.

Make it a Point

To be prepared to settle with THE RECORD when you come to town Monday. If your date reads "1 Apr. '98," you owe for another year, and it will be a great lift to us if you will settle. The price for the paper is only one Dollar per year.

Event of the Season.

Alba Heywood, the Prince of Comedians, is coming. That means fun by the ton, laughs galore, beautiful music, and a delightful time all around. The press comments tell us that Heywood is funnier than ever, that his work is all new, and his company strong and well balanced. It is with keen anticipation of pleasure we await the appearance of this company, for with Heywood's name there always goes a guarantee of something good. He will be seen here on the evening of Saturday, April 23. Reserved seats at Stormes' Drug Store.

Dr. Worrall will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Come and see the watch that I give with each suit of clothes. J. C. Hemphill.

Headquarters for Deering Binders, Mowers and threshing machines at G. S. Gaines.

You can see the best, cheapest and largest line of vehicles ever seen in Lancaster at W. J. Romans Carriage Co.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store. tf

I have a few patterns left from which I can make you a xonny suit for \$12.50 and the largest line at \$15 ever shown in the town. Don't fail to see my line. J. C. Hemphill.

Final Notice.

All stock found running at large after 9 o'clock Friday morning April 22 will be put in the Stray Pen. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." By order of R. Kinnaird, Mayor.

Remembered Us.

We are under obligations to Congressman Davison for a complete file to date of the Congressional Record, and also for a copy of the report of the Maine Board of Inquiry.

Court Day Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a dinner Court Day in the room formerly used as the post office. Everything good to eat will be served and only the small sum of 35 cents will be charged. Patronize a good cause and get a first-class meal. 2t.

Low Rates.

Low Rates Queen & Crescent route. One fare the round trip from all points to general conference A. M. E. Church Columbia, S. C.; May 4-18. Southern Biblical Assembly, Knoxville, Tenn.; June 10-25. Southern S. S. Conference, Asheville, N. C.; June 17-27. Finest train service in the South. Liberal limits on these low rate tickets. Be sure your tickets read via the Queen & Crescent Route.

Baking 'Em In.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Short swooped down on Battle Row again this week and arrested Grant Bright and Bill Farris on the charge of selling liquor. He took them to Mt. Vernon, where they appear before a Commissioner who will doubtless send them on to Covington. Mr. Short has his eye on several others. If he will take the entire population of Battle Row away the people will rise up and call him blessed.

Prices Lower than Ever.

Tailor made suits at \$12.50 to \$30. Satisfaction or no pay. You have paid \$12 for ready-made suits that were not as good as Wanamaker and Brown's suits at \$3, and their suits at \$2.50 and \$11.50 are equal to other \$15 suits, being all-wool and beautiful in design and finish. The suits at \$13.50 and \$15 usually sell for \$18 and \$20, and their \$20 suit is the same of quality, such suits usually selling for \$24. A comparison of goods will prove that you will save some dollars by giving me your order. M. D. Hughes, Agent.

A Good Opportunity.

If some energetic person will buy the Opera House lots Monday and erect a number of store rooms, it will bring him big returns on his money. There is a clamor for more rooms and rent is almost out of reach. Several parties would engage in business if they could only get the store rooms. If some one will buy this land and erect several store rooms, a company could be easily organized to build an Opera House in the second story. This would greatly reduce the cost of the store rooms and enable the owner to rent them at reasonable figures. The Record hopes that some of the public spirited will study over this matter. If they will only think it over, we feel sure they will build.

LINCOLN ITEMS.—John Coffey sold to William Herring a bunch of fat heifers at 3c. W. P. Norton has bought May Hempstead, paying \$15,000 for her. F. Reis sold to an Ohio man a brown gelding and a brown mare for \$300. J. T. Hackley sold to bull calves at \$51. One was bought by Cobb & Lillard and the other by J. H. Swope. S. T. Terry bought of several parties here some butcher stuff for his trade at Livingston at 3 1/4c. Dr. C. Fowler bought of the Dr. G. Vens heirs 51 acres of the Harvey Helm place at \$15. W. H. Murphy refused \$250 for his fine young jack, Richard Bibb, which he is standing this year. He bought him a short while ago for less than \$100. A Lincoln county man, who has just returned from several mountain counties where he went to buy cattle, says that the people in those sections are crazy about cattle, some pricing as high as 10c. per pound.—Interior Journal.



Don't Fail to ask to see our Line of

ALL WOOL SUITINGS

AT 24 CENTS PER YARD.

Our Line of

Plain & Fancy Hosiery

Is the Largest in Town.

See our line of CORSETS. We have a short waist corset which is a popular seller.

OUR STOCK OF TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS AND TOWELS IS COMPLETE.

We have a few Ladies and Misses Nice Oxfords in Zeigler's make which we are closing out at VERY LOW PRICES.

The LOGAN DRY GOODS CO.

Northern seed Irish potatoes at \$1 per bushel at Gaines'.

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines'.

If you want a good fitting tailor-made suit come and see me Monday. J. C. Hemphill.

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I have just received a new and complete line of Spring and Summer millinery and would be pleased to have my friends and customers call and examine them. Respect.

Mrs. A. S. HASELDEN, Bryantsville, Ky.

Good Sales.

The Faulconer sale, which closed yesterday, was a very successful one. Nearly three hundred horses were sold and every one that showed good qualities excited lively bidding. A good many of the business horses sold went to Philadelphia and Boston. The highest priced animal sold was Greenlander Boy, sorrel horse, foaled 1892, by Greenlander. He went to Mr. Waters, of Louisville, for \$400. May Queen, a light bay mare, four years old, by Hamlet Denmark, went to J. M. Irvine, of Boston, for \$275. Two of the ancient sales were horses owned by C. C. Carpenter. One of them, Wood Squirel, a chestnut sorrel gelding, went to a buyer for \$300, and Rosa Dare, dam (6), by Chester Dare, went to Jos Bales for \$35. Danville Advocate.

PREACHERSVILLE.

W. H. Anderson sold some corn this week for \$2 per barrel.

Siler & Grayson have a mixed load of cattle and sheep for sale.

Mr. J. F. Payne traded for a nice harness horse this week.

Mrs. Jas. King, who has been in very poor health, is able to be out again.

The poles are being scattered from Crab Orchard to Lancaster for the telephone line.

The recent frost killed the peaches, or most of them. The apple crops are not all killed.

W. B. Durham will go to Artemus soon to build a church house for the Christian church.

Mr. James Thompson sold 250 bushels of wheat to some parties in the mountains at \$1 per bushel.

The Baptist church will be dedicated the first day of May. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Harvey, of Louisville—there will be no dinner on the ground, though parties coming from a distance will be cared for. Ye, Mr. Editor, can find a home with your correspondent if you will come.

Mr. John Dudderar and daughter, Miss Sallie, spent Sunday with J. L. Hutchins and wife. Mr. Willis Pettus is at home this week on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Pettus is on the sick list this week. Mr. J. F. Cummins, of Stanford, was visiting home folks Sunday.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SPRING OUTFIT.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL OUR STOCK IS BROKEN.

Our Clothing Department

Is chock full of all the latest novelties of the season. Think of it. Men's all wool suits for \$5.00 guaranteed, absolutely all Wool. Our line of mens suits at \$7.50. In this lot you can pick from a grand assortment of the

Nicest Fabrics and Patterns.

Cassimers, plain and fancy Cheviots, Clay Worsted &c strictly all wool and tailor made in high class manner. No man can fail to get suited in this lot. We can fit all shapes and stand ready to refund your money if you can duplicate a single suit elsewhere for less than \$10.00.

Our \$10.00 Suits.

They are mostly from the Princes of clothing makers. Pick of all the novelties of the season. The swellest and most refined patterns, made up in the most elegant manner. Custom made suits ready to wear. It is just like finding a five dollar bill to buy one of these suits for \$10.00. A complete line of

Boys and Childrens Suits.

A base ball outfit given free with each suit from \$2.50 up. Our shoe department is complete, everything from the cheapest to the best. Do not overlook our line of men's sample shoes at \$3.00. We are head quarters on

Furnishing Goods.

All the newest shades and latest patterns in neckwear. A beautiful line of gents' hosiery. Everything in Suspenders. All the new styles in collars and cuffs.

SHIRTS.

We all must have them. A look through our stock will convince you that you never saw such a display in Lancaster. Prices right. Stock larger. Styles better. More kinds. Better kinds than any house in Central Kentucky. Our shirts at 50c and \$1.00 are model beauties.

HATS for the world, all kinds, all styles and all prices.

Mark Well the Fact

that we are head to foot outfitters, handling exclusively the best goods money can buy.

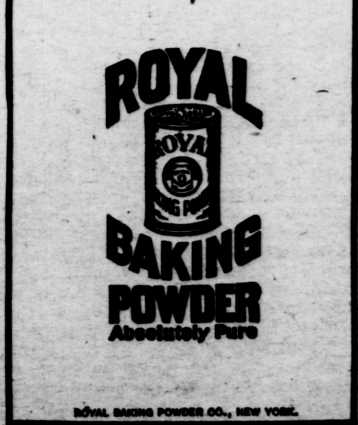
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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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SIX MONTHS50
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FRIDAY, April 22, - 1898.

FOR CONGRESS.

McCREARY.—We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES F. McCREARY, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMPSON.—We announce J. B. Thompson a candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this 8th district.

AFTER playing for reputation for a week or more, the members of both House and Senate came together Monday night at 1:30 o'clock and passed the following resolution. We will reproduce it verbatim. That we read and we draw their own conclusions as to merits or demerits. It reads: "Whereas the abhorrent conditions, which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, upon a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and can no longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: FIRST—That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

SECOND—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

THIRD—That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

FOURTH—That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said Island, except for the pacification thereof, and assert its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The trouble in the House passing the Senate resolutions came up over the fourth section declaring that the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent," the administration following objecting to the recognition. It was decided to leave the matter to a conference committee from both houses, and, after hours of wrangling, the resolutions were brought in by the committee and adopted by both houses.

LATER.—The president has signed his ultimatum to Spain. He gives the Spaniards until tomorrow (Saturday) at noon in which to say whether or not they will withdraw their flag and forces from Cuba. In case an adverse reply comes or nothing at all is said, our army and navy will open fire on Havana. By tonight the entire U. S. army will have been mobilized in the south and Uncle Samuel will be ready for business.

STILL LATER.—The Queen Regent has announced that she will stand pat and that Spain "must break relations with the United States." This means that Spain will make no concessions, and that war is to follow. The order "Commence Firing!" is expected at any moment.

WHETHER war with Spain ensues or not, the Government will have to have additional revenues, is the opinion of Chairman Dingley and other Congressional leaders. War preparations and contracts which have been made will amount to considerably more than the \$50,000,000 for defense recently made, and will lead to many millions of additional expenditure in subsequent years. It is believed that before the end of the week Congress will be called upon to appropriate many millions for actual hostilities. The available Treasury balance of about \$75,000,000 would melt away rapidly unless quickly replenished. Mr. Dingley proposes to report a war tax bill to Congress as soon as war is actually in progress. Special taxes, which are contemplated, including the doubling of the present beer and tobacco tax, duties on tea and coffee and a stamp tax in some form, will be expected to yield revenue at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a year in addition to the present revenues.

This increase will fall far short, however, of meeting the enormous increase in the expenditures of the Government and borrowing must be resorted to. To this end it is the purpose of the Committee on Ways and Means to authorize the sale of bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, and, in addition to these, the Secretary of the Treasury is to issue, as may be needed, certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$100,000,000.

The committee proposes to make it essentially a popular loan. The certificates of indebtedness probably will bear from 2-1/2 to 3 per cent. interest and will be payable after one year from date of issue. The bonds probably will bear 3 per cent. and will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after five years and will be due in 20 years. Plans are being discussed for selling the bonds and certificates through all the post offices, so as to bring them within the reach of the people everywhere.

THE Richmond Register is getting out extra issues since the war excitement has been on. This is surely enterprise, and our bustling neighbor surely must have a barrel of dough in it's safe with which to meet the great expense. Down in this neck of the woods we have to take in washing in order to get out an issue once a week.

THE war department has practically decided that its first call to arms would be 80,000 men, to be taken from the militia of the several States. There are some complications in the matter which it will take a little time to adjust and which will prevent the issuance of a call for a day or so.

DOCTOR TALMAGE declares that both Spain and Turkey ought to be wiped off the map. This may be true, but we very much fear that it will tax Uncle Samuel a great deal more than than most people think to spank Spain.

STONE.

Mr. Willie Moberley is quite ill this week.

Rev. Neal, of Winchester, filled his appointment at Scott's Fork last Sunday.

We are requested to announce that Eld. Bailey, who has care of the new Antioch, will preach at Scott's Fork the 5th Sunday in May.

Note Davis sold a bunch of hogs to Geo. Simpson last week, at \$3.50 per hundred.

Frank Folger sold some hemp seed last week at \$1.50 per bushel.

Gabe Preston sold some hemp seed to some parties of Nicholasville at \$1.25, and some at \$1.00.

T. L. Saunders sold sheriff J. B. Saunders 9 bushels of hemp seed at \$1 per bushel.

John Carter sold a cow and calf last week at \$12.

Farmers have commenced planting corn and sowing hemp in this vicinity.

In last week's issue of THE RECORD Miss Irene Raney visited her sister Mrs. Alice Hunter Tuesday of last week.

Miss Irene Raney entertained quite a number of friends Sunday. An article headed "Steamboats to Sugar Creek," the writer stated that the steamer, Fall's City, made an excursion to this place last Sunday. There was no steamer here on that day, but there was one to come last Sunday but failed to get here. Last week's article also stated that it was the first time a steamer had reached so high up the river. This was a mistake, as we had an excursion from Sugar Creek last July on a steamer to High Bridge.

Last Sunday morning about 300 people gathered at the mouth of Sugar Creek to go down on the steamer to High Bridge, which was to leave this place at 8:30 a. m. The crowd waited until about 11 o'clock for the steamer to arrive, but the boat did not come at all, and such a crowd of disappointed and sick people you never saw. Some had come from eight to ten miles, only to be disappointed. The magnificent scenery from here to High Bridge was enjoyed very much by all who took the trip.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.

—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by R. E. McRoberts Lancaster, Ky.

HUBBLE.

Miss Katie White is better at this writing.

There have been a great many gardens planted in this section.

There was a good attendance at the McKinree church Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night, meeting was held by Rev. J. Matthews.

Mr. Dunbar was called from home for several days to the bedside of his sick mother, who passed away Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Harris delivered at the crib to Mr. Arter, a lot of corn at \$1.75 per barrel.

Mr. Joel Walker has been annoyed by hog thieves for some time, having lost three or four butcher hogs lately. He tracked the last one from where it was killed by the blood southward.

The county court of Lincoln bought of the turnpike company the portion of road that passed through this county on the old Danville and Lancaster pike for \$1,250 last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Simpson died at his home on Hawkins' branch Monday, after a short illness of appendicitis.

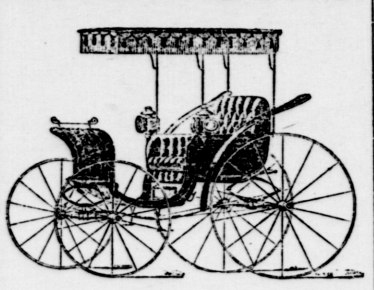
Messrs. Price and VanWinkle are pushing forward their telephone line from Danville to this place with untiring energy, having located all the poles with the exception of half mile space.

Miss Dora Urton, of Markbury, returned home Sunday, after a sending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Saie Anderson. Miss Katie Walker, spent from Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and attended meeting. Wm. H. Hudson and son, Henry, and Will Page, of Columbus, Ky., are at Esq. G. P. Brights, with 45 nice stock cattle.

M. L. Youcum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was suffering for ten years, trying all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

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ORCHARD GROVE.

Mr. Joe Hendrickson is somewhat of a shepherd; he has one hundred and fifteen lambs, and about one hundred and fifty sheep. He takes quite an interest in sheep raising.

Miss Florence Morgan, an accomplished young lady from Lexington, is teaching a select school at Orchard Grove. We are informed that she is giving general satisfaction, we do not wish to flatter her when we say that she possesses the rare talent to explain and make things so easy of comprehension that the smallest child may understand readily. We have visited her school and know whereof we speak. She certainly has chosen her place in this life, but we hear from "Madame Rumor," that she will quit the school business soon and go into "Moss Culture." Can't believe it.

Mr. Isaac Montgomery and his grand-daughter, Miss Nora Montgomery, of Lower Garrard, visited last Sunday. Mrs. Ed. Naylor, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Naylor is quite sick. Mr. J. S. Stone and family visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stone, Sunday. Mrs. Mat and Margaret Asher, of Lexington, were the guests of Joseph Hendrickson and wife for a few days last week. We had the pleasure of spending the evening with them Wednesday. Mrs. James Reynolds, from the old Try neighborhood, has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Parks. We are glad to welcome her among us. She is a lady of excellent Christian graces.

The farmers, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand, it heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles, Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

FLATWOOD.

Mr. Mat Siler sold his farm to Webb Faulkner, for \$950, giving \$500 in advance, and will give possession this week.

W. H. Furr's barn caught fire last Friday from the engine and by water being at hand was extinguished.

Mr. E. B. Scott and wife, Mr. Geo. Miller and wife, and Mr. R. S. Lawson, wife and daughter, Miss Mattie, spent Sunday at Mr. Mose Lawson's. Miss Jennie Scott and Miss Mattie Worrell, spent Saturday night at J. H. Miller's.

Bladder Troubles.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and sealing or stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drugists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE CENTRAL RECORD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. (8)

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

FARMER ARRESTED

For Selling Stolen Tobacco to a Cincinnati Warehouse. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—H. H. Gibson, a prominent farmer of Shelby county, was arrested at his home Tuesday by Louisville detectives. He sold four hogheads of tobacco which were stolen from W. S. Matthews & Sons, of this city, to the Globe warehouse, of Cincinnati. He was identified Tuesday by Ernest Schuber, shipping clerk of the Globe Co. In Cincinnati he gave his name as L. Gunther, and the check was made out in that name. Gibson deposited it in a Shelbyville bank, which led to his arrest. Charles Heffield, Gibson's brother-in-law, who worked for W. S. Matthews & Son, is missing.

L. & N.'s Big Contract. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—The L. & N. railroad has closed one of the largest contracts in years for moving troops. It will carry 615 men from the Tenth cavalry, of St. Paul, 1,000 from Nebraska, 425 from St. Louis, 370 from Jeffersonville, besides the Ft. Thomas troops and a great number of animals, a large quantity of supplies and baggage.

Another Road Free. HENDERSON, Ky., April 20.—For 18 years the people of this county have paid tribute to the Gravel Road Co. That Tuesday the papers were signed, the county agreeing to pay \$90,000 in eight annual payments for the purchase of the road. Wednesday at 12 o'clock the gates were thrown open and travel is now free.

Episcopal Convocation. HENDERSON, Ky., April 20.—The Paducah convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky convened here Tuesday, with Rev. B. E. Reed, of Paducah, presiding. A large number of ministers and lay delegates of Western Kentucky are here. Bishop Dudley is also in attendance.

Mexican Veterans. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—Gen. E. H. Hobson, president of the State Mexican Veterans' association, writes the secretary here that the annual state reunion, to be held at Harrodsburg, will not take place next month, but on September 20 next.

Five Years for Murder. OWENSBORO, Ky., April 20.—James Alexander was Tuesday convicted of the murder of Joe Driscoll and was sentenced to five years. The killing was at a country dance, jealously being the cause. Alexander will ask for a new trial.

Narrow Escape From Death. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 20.—Several parties came near being cremated Tuesday morning in the dwelling of Mrs. Sarah Bibb. The fire had gained much headway, and the doors had to be broken open and the occupants dragged out.

Struck In Rich. HARRISBURG, Ky., April 20.—Walter Scarce, who landed in the Klondike some weeks ago with just \$2.50, has struck it rich. He writes his mother at this place that in three weeks previous to the date of his letter he had saved \$1,500.

Aged Minister Dead. GRAYS, Ky., April 20.—After a service of 50 years in the pulpit, Rev. G. H. Foley, a Baptist minister, died at his home near here, of U. S. A., son of ex-Mayor Duncan, of Lexington, wants to command the Kentucky troops in case of war.

Violated the Revenue Law. PRESTONBURG, Ky., April 20.—Mary Adams, of Brannan's creek, was bound over in the United States commissioner's court for violating the revenue law.

Assets and Liabilities. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—The schedule of Lawson & Co. assigned claim dealers, shows assets to be \$5,736 and liabilities \$6,020.

Note of Instruction to Woodford. WASHINGTON, April 20.—A note of instruction to Gen. Woodford, on the line of the resolutions adopted by congress Tuesday morning, has been prepared by the state department, and after being considered at the cabinet meeting, will probably be sent to Minister Woodford in time to be presented to Sagasta before the Spanish cortes shall meet Wednesday. The exact wording of the resolution will not be used, but it is understood that Spain will be told in diplomatic language that she must get out of Cuba.

Gen. Coppinger at Mobile. MOBILE, Ala., April 20.—Gen. Coppinger and staff reached here Tuesday morning on the private car of the vice president of the Missouri Pacific. The camp ground has been selected four miles from the city in the healthiest portion of the country. Rising ground, well drained and watered, with all railroad, street car and telegraph facilities, comprising 600 acres of pine land. Gen. Coppinger, who inspected the site, is perfectly satisfied with Maj. Pond's choice. The first troops will arrive here Tuesday night.

Consider Cuba Lost. NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's Madrid correspondent cables that the general feeling there is that Cuba is lost to Spain. Every one, although believing that if war shall break out Spain's hold on the island will soon end, is determined that the victory of the United States shall be clearly won.

Spain Holds the United States Responsible. MADRID, April 20.—Spain has sent a note to her ambassador outlining her grievances and holding the United States responsible for war.

Thirty-five years make a generation. This is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Silver. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

GEORGE PORTWOOD

Says He is Willing to Hang for the Murder of Richard Perkins.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—George A. Portwood, who shot and instantly killed Richard Perkins in this city Thursday afternoon, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Friday and his trial was set for next Wednesday. After having it explained to him that he ought to plead not guilty if he thought he had any cause for killing Perkins, he amended his plea accordingly. Portwood says he has had a load on his mind ever since Perkins had him arrested and sent to the workhouse, five years ago, and he could not get any rest until he had killed Perkins. Now that Perkins is dead he says he feels better and is perfectly content to allow the law to take its course. He says he is willing to hang for the murder.

There is a belief that Portwood is insane. His father, Sidney Portwood, died in the insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., several years ago, and Portwood was kept under restraint there at one time. He killed John Langhain at Lawrenceburg 15 years ago. Neither his divorced wife nor his two little girls have called on him since he has been in jail.

Murder in Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon G. A. Portwood shot and instantly killed Richard Perkins, saloonist, on account of an old grudge. Portwood was formerly marshal of Lawrenceburg, where he had several desperate shooting scrapes. He was always considered a dangerous man. Perkins makes the second man he has killed. He approached Perkins Thursday, and after a few words shot him in the forehead. After he fell Portwood fired four bullets into Perkins' body. Perkins did not draw his weapon. The shooting occurred on Hill street, near the L. & N. station. Perkins was about 45, and leaves a widow.

J. Henson Will Be Returned. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—Superintendent Wiley, of the Eastern Kentucky Insane asylum, who recently gave Dr. S. S. Johnson permission to visit his sister in Augusta, Ga., where on Wednesday he tried to commit suicide, had a telegram from that place Thursday night saying that the doctor will be returned to Lexington as soon as he is able to make the trip. Dr. Johnson was a prominent dentist in this city until about one year ago, when he lost his mind while at an Ohio summer resort.

Insanity Portwood's Plea. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—The funeral of Edward Perkins, assassinated in his saloon on Thursday by G. A. Portwood, of Lawrenceburg, was held Saturday morning at his late home on South Broadway. Dean Lewis, of Christ church cathedral, officiated. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by the uniform rank. Knights of Pythias. It is said that when presented for trial on Wednesday Portwood's plea will be insanity.

Life Sentence for Forgery. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—George Noel, colored, who was convicted in the circuit court last week of forgery, got a life sentence unexpectedly Friday. Before sentence had been passed on Noel, Prison Clerk Flippin appeared with the penitentiary records, showing that Noel had been convicted three times heretofore. He was accordingly sentenced for life.

Preacher Ready to Fight. MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., April 19.—Rev. R. W. Asher, of this county, has announced his intention of organizing a company and proceeding to the front in case of a war with Spain. Hon. C. H. Price and Maj. E. S. Helburn Monday morning began to organize a company. They are members of the state guard.

Charged With Horse Stealing. PADUCAH, Ky., April 18.—Lem Calhoun and Lem Hill, colored, were arrested Sunday and lodged in jail on a charge of horse stealing. A horse and buggy belonging to Master Commissioner J. Will Fisher and President C. Leake, of the select board, were taken. They succeeded in recovering the property.

One Country, One Flag. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The patriotic disposition of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in this city indicates how readily the followers of the lost cause will rally round the flag. John A. Broadus Chapter has offered its services to President McKinley, and is preparing to equip a uniformed company.

Abandoned Her Child. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 18.—Lottie Jones, colored, aged 20, was arrested Sunday charged with abandoning her child. She admitted after being locked up that she left her new-born babe on a doorstep in Forest Hill about four weeks ago.

Richmond Veterans Ready. RICHMOND, Ky., April 15.—War news has stirred Richmond to a high state of excitement. Marion Murphy post, G. A. R., passed resolutions touching the situation and will answer the war summons at first call.

Fire in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Fire in the millinery establishment of Mrs. A. E. Porter destroyed her entire stock, with a loss of between \$12,000 and \$14,000. The building was damaged only \$500. There was three-fourths insurance.

Failed to Insure Him. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—W. H. Slayton, who was arrested here about a month ago on information from Rockford, Ill., returned to the city Sunday, the grand jury at that place failing to find an indictment against him.

One Man Shot Another. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—Morgan Bohannon, a well-known citizen of Bagdad, Shelby county, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by Horace Kesler. Bohannon was highly connected, being a brother of ex-Sheriff H. F. Bohannon. Kesler is a son of Thomas Kesler, a well-known farmer of this county, and is 25 years old.

Left for the Gold Fields. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Luke J. Manion, H. M. Shaw and E. C. Maddox, Louisville young business men, left Tuesday night for the Copper river gold fields.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES.
K. C. Branch.
South-bound Mail, passenger Lancaster, 8:40 a. m.
North-bound Mixed, " " 8:50 a. m.
Knoxville Branch.
North-bound Mail, passenger Stanford, 12:37 p. m.
North-bound Express, " " 3:18 a. m.
South-bound Express, " " 12:04 p. m.
South-bound Mail, " " 1:27 p. m.
Queen & Crescent Route.
NORTH BOUND.
Number 10 (Daily except Sunday) 6:45 a. m.
Number 6 (Daily) " " 1:41 p. m.
Number 4 (Daily) Flag " " 3:31 a. m.
Number 2 (don't stop) " " 3:20 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
Number 1 (don't stop) " " 11:55 a. m.
Number 5 (Daily) " " 11:32 a. m.
Number 9 (Daily except Sunday) 8:10 p. m.
Number 3 (Midnight flag) Daily 11:35 p. m.
Assignees Notice.
Notice is hereby given that as assignee of F. L. Burdett assigned, I will sit to receive claims against the estate of said Burdett at the law office of Lewis L. Walker in Lancaster, Ky. on 25th day of April 1898. All persons having claims against said estate will present them at that time properly proven.
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FRIDAY, April 22, - 1898.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Wood has returned to Paint Lick.

W. O. Rigney spent a day or two in Casey this week.

A. H. Rice has gone to Richmond, Ind. on business.

Miss Lillian Kinnaird has been visiting in Danville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baughman, of Danville, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Butler Fox and children have returned from a visit to Winchester, Ky.

Elder John S. Sweeney, of Paris, is visiting the family of Mr. J. G. Sweeney.

Miss Lizzie Simpson, of Lower Garrard, has been the guest of Miss Katie Simpson.

Mrs. William O. Bradley has returned to her home in Frankfort, a few weeks visit to relatives in our city.

Adjutant General D. R. Collier was here several days this week to see his family. The general says the State Guard is in first rate shape for war.

Hugh M. Smith, W. G. Smith, G. R. Hardin, Mrs. Jno. Rose and son Hugh, were called here this week to see their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Mr. J. M. Harrison, who came out from Washington a few weeks since, has recovered sufficiently to return to his post of duty. Mr. Harrison had been quite ill for some months.

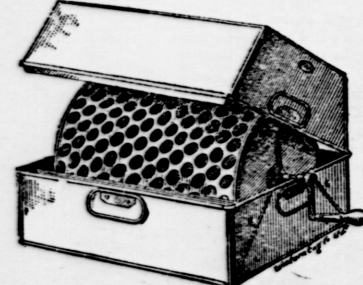
Capt. W. C. McFarland, of the army, has been ordered to New Orleans with his regiment, the 16th Infantry. Mrs. McFarland is in New York where their only son, Landrum, is attending a medical college.

Hon. Robert Harding, of Danville, was here Saturday looking after some law matters. His friends are doing much talk of running him for congress but Mr. Harding has not given the matter much thought. He surely has many warm friends in Garrard who will go their length for him for anything he wants.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Lancaster Ky.

McCREARY.

Eld. A. F. Cowden, of Tacoma Washington, preached at Antioch Thursday evening on Home Missions. Misses Bessie and Minnie Arnold, accompanied by Mr. Paris Mahan, visited Mrs. J. B. Saunders Sunday. Miss Lizzie Tomlinson of Buena Vista, was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Broadbent the latter part of last week. Miss Bertha Burnside, of your city is the pleasant guest of Mrs. A. F. Moberly. Mrs. Lou Brown and son, J. C. of Shelbyville, are visiting relatives here. Misses Nora and Flora Ray and Kell Burton were the guests of the Misses Hardin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, and attended preaching at Scott-Fork Sunday. Mr. Clarence Broadbent, who spent the winter here and returned a few weeks ago to his home in Belle Plaine, Kansas, writes to say "There is no place like Ky."



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Mrs. J. R. Haselden and mother, of Lancaster, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. D. Hughes Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chesnut, of Danville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boner. Miss Katie West, who is teaching a select school at Bettis, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Kemper Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Kuykendall returned Friday from Waddy, where he has been holding a protracted meeting. He reports the church revived. Mr. Robert Humphreys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boner and returned Monday to Shelbyville, accompanied by his wife, who has been spending several weeks with her parents.

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BUCKEYE.

Some of our people, and several from Madison, who went to the mouth of Sugar Creek Sunday, expecting to take a steamboat ride, were disappointed. The steamer was heard, but not seen.

The many friends of Mrs. Jno. Lackey are sorry to learn that she is not so well.

Mrs. Josiah McCully is in the infirmary at Richmond. Ebb Dickerson made a business trip to Harrodsburg and Buena Vista, last week, and, of course, stopped over at a certain little village on the home stretch. Miss Salie B. Ray has returned from a visit to a friend in Nicholasville. Miss Hattie Jones has a nice line of millinery. Misses Nora, Myrtle, and Pattie Ray and Alex Miller, visited relatives and friends in Kentucky last week. H. B. Northcott, of your city, was in our village Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. W. N. Fennell, of Kirksville, last week. Mr. E. Higgins, the queensware drummer spent Monday at this place.

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BUENA VISTA.

Mathew Johnson left last Saturday for Illinois, where he will make his home in the future. James Smith returned home Sunday from Woodford county where he has been on a business trip. Mrs. J. B. Robinson was called to the bedside of her sister in Mercer county, who is very ill. Miss Mary Perkins, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, will return to her home in Middlesboro in a few days. Richard Hackley and wife visited relatives in Harrodsburg last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Soper and pretty sister, Nora, of Perryville visited Alpha Scott and wife last Saturday and Sunday. E. J. Thisher left a few days ago for Kansas to remain about 30 days looking after the interest of his farms in that state. Mr. George Spillman, of Danville, visited his brother, James Spillman last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, of Franklin county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Ison this week. Will Spillman attended court in Nicholasville Monday.

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SWEENEY.

O. B. Perkins bought of John Cross 30 shoots at 3 1-2 cts per lb, and also a bunch of shoots of Levi Elam at 3 1-2 cts per lb.

Mrs. W. P. Dishon has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Livingston. Miss Mollie B.own, of Mt. Vernon, has come to spend some few weeks with relatives and friends of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Miss Wadie Thompson visited relatives at Stanford last week.

S. Morgan has 83 head of cattle for sale.

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Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the Eighth District Union Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at this place in the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, April 22nd, to continue over Sunday. Services Sunday morning by Dr. Goodloe, of Harrodsburg. On Sunday evening Rev. A. J. Arriek, of Mt. Sterling, will preach the Convention sermon. All are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22.

Devotional Exercises. Leader—C. H. Ferren, President.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:15 Devotional Service. Topic—"Soul Winning." Leader T. R. Best.

7:30 Organization.

7:40 Address—"Endeavor work: Will it produce a Deeper Spiritual Life?" Dr. W. O. Goodloe.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 Devotional Service. "Source of All Power." Without me ye can do nothing." Leader—W. H. Sallee.

10:00 Two Minute Reports, and Business.

10:40 Conference on Ways of Working.

11:15 Address—"Denominational Loyalty, and Inter-denominational Fellowship." John M. Worrall, D. D.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:15 Song Service.

2:25 Address—"Tenth Legion." G. Cloyde Johnson.

2:35 Music.

2:40 Address—"Quiet Hour." Miss Sara Bowman.

2:50 Singing.

3:00 Address—"Bible Study." Alice Sharp.

3:20 Junior Work. Miss Carrie Kiker.

3:35 President's Address.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:15 Praise Service. Leader—Rev. H. Faulconer.

7:35 Address—"Municipal Pride." Rev. A. J. Arriek.

8:00 Reception.

10:00 Adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING.

6:15 Sunrise Prayer Meeting. "Deepening the Spiritual Life." Leader—Miss Amy Goodloe.

9:30 Sunday School.

11:00 Regular Church Services.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2:15 Prayer and Praise Service. Leader—Miss Fannie Hopper.

2:30 Address. Rev. H. Faulconer.

2:45 Address—"The Pledge." J. Harry Allen.

3:00 Open Parliament. "How has God blessed me?"

3:30 Address—"Stumbling Blocks." C. Christensen.

SUNDAY EVENING.

7:15 Praise Service.

7:35 Consecration Service. Leader—Miss Annie C. Caldwell.

8:15 Consecration Service. Rev. A. J. Arriek. MIZPIL.

Special Rates.

Special rates to Norfolk, Va. for the Southern Baptist convention. On account of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk, Va. on May 6th to 12th inc. the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk from all stations at one fare rate, good going May 2nd to 6th inc, and good to return in fifteen days. The return limit is subject to an extension of fifteen days additional by depositing ticket with C. & O. Agent in Norfolk. Remember that the C. & O. is several hours quicker route from all Central Kentucky points. Two limited trains daily each way—scenery unsurpassed. In order that arrangements can be made for sleeper service send in your mail to the undersigned, stating what train and date you will go. Write for any information wanted. No trouble to answer questions.

G. W. Barney, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

The Heywoods Coming.

It is so seldom that the people of this vicinity have the opportunity of seeing a strictly first-class company that they will hail the coming of the Heywoods with delight. The past three years have wrought a great change in the amusement world. There was a time when almost any company could tour the country with success, for the people had plenty of loose change and would go to anything and everything that came along. As times grew close the people began to discriminate and select only such attractions as appear to them to be worthy of patronage, with the result that many of the inferior attractions were compelled through lack of patronage to abandon the field, leaving the clear field to the better ones, and the public with a keen appetite for something good. It has been a blessing to such attractions as the Albion Heywood Company as they are now touring the West to the largest business they have ever enjoyed. They will be seen here on the evening of Saturday, April 30. Reserved seats at Storms drug store.

Bob Taylor.

Bob Taylor of Tennessee sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "Tennessee awaiting your call for volunteers. The blue and gray will march together into battle under Old Glory, keeping step to the music of 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Dixie,' and the war will fly and the earth will tremble."

For the Band Boys.

The band boys want to get a set of new uniforms and have had arrangements with the Heywood concert company to give an entertainment Saturday evening, the 30th. The band will get a portion of the proceeds, which will be used to pay on the uniforms.

ALL WOMEN

Don't know that the "Old Head" Remedy?



Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs, should be taken for Change of Life and before Child-Birth. "Old Head" Remedy has stood the test for twenty years.

Made only by New Spencer Medicine Co., Chas. Taylor, Tennessee.

For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Lancaster.

MT. HEBRON

The farmers are almost rushing themselves to death this pretty weather to get their corn plant d.

Rev. Kyle, of Jessamine, delivered two excellent sermons at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Peggie Naylor is quite ill.

A fine boy made his appearance at J. M. Vanderpool's, on the 17th inst.

Mr. J. R. Bourne was in Lexington on business the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. D. Scott and daughter visited in Jessamine last week. Mr. W. H. Fray returned from Illinois last Friday, where he has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. G. W. Thompson bought a part of Miss Ella Montgomery's land at \$20 per acre.

A little boy asked for bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

WITHIN ONE FOOT OF DEATH.

The Narrow Escape of Dr. Jim Riffe and Brother.

STANFORD, April 19.—Dr. Tom Bohan, of Hustonville, and his brother McKee Riffe, of the recent contests in the daily papers for the shortest story of a narrow escape from death should have had an entry from this county and then he told me this one of his brother's nature:

"The escape of Dr. James P. Riffe, now of Covington, and his brother McKee Riffe, was the most wonderful ever heard of, and not one word about it was printed. They had been to a party of some kind near Camp Dick Robinson, in Garrard, and were returning to Hustonville, via Milledgeville, at which latter place they were to cross the Cincinnati Southern R. R. and as it was about 3:15 a. m. they had both gone fast asleep in their buggy during their long ride. The fast cannon ball train, whirling along down grade at the rate of 60 miles an hour, was approaching the Milledgeville crossing. The crisis came. The gentle horse driven by the gentleman would scarce at nothing and the faithful animal, unguided, approached the track, headless of the sudden death awaiting it a moment later, and as he took the first step over the tie there was a dull thud as it were, and the poor horse was absolutely ground to pieces beneath the ponderous wheels of the flying engine and train. The buggy was cut half in two, the front part of it so shattered that not a piece as big as a man's hand could be found. Prostrate on the ground within a foot of the track lay Dr. McKee Riffe, not knowing whether they were dead or alive, the heel of the shoe of one of them knocked off, but otherwise not even a sign to prove that they had just come out of the very jaws of death would have been an ignominious dash ground into a thousand pieces."

SHEAW.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

Louisville Races.

Greatest Spring Meeting Ever Held in Kentucky, Beginning May 4.

Only One Fare From Here for the Round Trip—This includes admission to Grand Stand.

Beginning on Derby Day, May 4, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Eleven stakes, including the Kentucky Derby, worth \$60,000, will be run during the fifteen days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in these stakes, including Ornament, Plaudite, Bannockburn, Simon V. Buck Master, Rangle, Whitefrost, Alleviate, Flora Louise, Algol, Byron McClelland, Lieber Karl, Macy, Salvage, Flying Ditchman, Presbyter, Taluca, Gallivant, Fleischmann, Carner, Meadowthorpe, Dr. Black, Boanerges, Ramiro, Performance, Rosinante, Ben Holladay, and many others. Nearly 1,000 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, inuring large fields and exciting contests. There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

All the railroads have put on cheap excursion rates, the round trip from Lancaster being only one fare. This also includes admission to the grand stand, each railroad ticket having a coupon attached which can be exchanged for a badge at the gate. This is the cheapest rate ever offered from this point, and a big delegation will leave here on Derby Day to take advantage of it.

The Derby will be run on the opening day, Wednesday May 4, and will be followed by the Debutante Stakes, Louisville Handicap, Bluegrass Stakes, Clark Stakes, Mademoiselle Stakes, Fehr Stakes, Wrennah Stakes, Premier Stakes, Kentucky Oaks, and Juvenile Stakes, in the order named. These are the biggest turf events run in the West. On Saturday, May 14, the Gentlemen's Cup race will be run.

Sympathetic Husbands.



The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was \$100 per bottle, she would have used it.

"Mother's Friend" is a scientifically compounded liniment which affords certain relief in the various ailments preceding childbirth, and assures proper elasticity to the cords and muscles involved in the normal birth.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists, or expressed on receipt of one dollar.

Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," mailed free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The Pikes.

As the Fiscal Court elected a superintendent over the pikes and has agreed to the plan as to how it would be best to repair and keep up the pikes, and, as I agreed to the plan of the court, I would beg leave to say it was not my plan. My ideas were scarcely entertained, but thought it would not be any harm to let the people know what my ideas were. This was my plan: That the pikes be divided into four equal parts by miles, each magistrate superintending his own district; the court letting the contractor for the metal separate from the ditching; the metal to be let from one to not more than five miles to the lowest and best bidder; the magistrates to attend to and hire men immediately in the neighborhood in which the ditching is to be done; the magistrates to hire delinquents, if possible, letting them pay their taxes in that way, saving that much to the county. That is for the ditching. The magistrates could do this at a cost for each magistrate to the county of \$125 each.

Now, I contended that after the superintendent has reported to the court that we have elected an honorable man, so far as I know, but for all that, do we have to simply take his word, or when we hear complaints coming in from the people if we do not go out and go over his work the people will say we are careless, or criminally neglectful.

Now, I would like to know why all this extra expense? Why not the magistrates in the first place, and why they or the court are responsible, and are we not liable to indictment?

I, for one, do not care to be indicted for what some one else does.

LIST OF CLAIMS

Allowed by the Garrard County Court to be paid out of the Levy of 1898.

Anderson, B. G., hauling 2 days. 3 00

Anderson, Le., hauling 1 day. 1 50

Addison, Steve, hauling 2 days. 3 00

Aldridge, Geo., hauling 3 days. 4 50

Anderson, W. P., hauling 4 1/2 days. 6 75

Anderson, J. E., hauling 3 days. 3 00

Amos, J. A., account. 11 00

Arnold, Geo., hauling 1 1/2 days. 2 25

Arnold, Geo., hauling 6 days 1895. 9 00

Arnold, Milt., chairman. 1 00

Arnold, Dr. A. C., medical. 20 00

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NOTICE

Bids will be received by County Judge R. A. Barnside for repairing and metalizing the following roads until Jan. 1, 1899, to-wit: The Lexington road from Lancaster to the Kentucky river. From the double toll gate on said road to Dix river; Buena Vista and Cane Run; Buena Vista and Kentucky river; Lancaster and Buckeye; Hyattsville and Kicksville; Bryansville and Mt. Lebanon; the Poor Ridge, Lancaster and Sugar Creek; from Lancaster to double toll-gate on Danville pike.

All metal shall be of first-class, durable limestone, approved by Fiscal Court, broken sufficiently fine to pass at its greatest diameter through a two inch ring. Said metal shall be furnished by the contractor, and be broken by him in a box or frame of such size and dimensions as shall be designated by the Court, and before being spread by the contractor, it shall be measured by some person to be designated by the Court, and said metal shall be spread by the contractor under the supervision and approval of the Superior Judge or other person designated by the Court.

In order to secure competition in bidding, all of said turnpikes shall be laid off in sections of about two miles, each to be numbered consecutively from the end of same nearest Lancaster, and each bidder can bid separately on metal for as many of said sections as he sees proper, but must designate the sections. The bidding will be per rod of 225 cubic feet. All bids to be filed on or before Monday, May 2, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Court will on that day determine the quantity of metal to be used on each road, and on each section thereof.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. A. BARNSIDE,
Judge Garrard County Court.
April 14, 1898.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

5,000 bushels corn wanted—I will give one dollar and sixty cents per barrel for 1,000 barrels of corn delivered at the Lexington Distillery during the months of March and April.

J. W. MILLER, Mgr.
For sale.

Two short horn Bull calves ages 6 and 8 months, for particulars apply to H. S. Gaines.

G. M. Ballou sold to H. C. Sutton a nice combined mare for \$75.

Rice Benge sold the Dr. O'Neal horse to Mrs. James Leavell for \$112.50.

Wm. Blanks and Frank Bourne have bought of J. I. Hamilton 70 acres of land off of the Sutton property at \$25 per acre.

J. Fleese Robinson sold a half interest in his fine saddle mare to R. G. Fox of Danville for \$112.50.

McCarley and Lawson bought of W. R. Cook a bunch of hogs about 140 pounds average at 3 1/4 cts.

McCarley and Lawson bought of Leander Davidson a nice lot of 200 lb. hogs at 3 1/4 cts.

Morgan and Robinson bought of Lucien Perkins a load of 200 lb. hogs at 3 1/4 cts.

R. E. Hudson bought at Danville a nice bunch of 24 yearlings at an average of \$28 per head.

Wm. Bourne sold to B. F. Hudson a nice calf for \$18.00.

T. S. Elkin bought of Leslie Herndon some fat shoats averaging 126 pounds at 3 1/2 cts.

W. Y. Carrey of lower Garrard, sold to James T. Wright of Shelby county, his three-year old chestnut mare colt for \$400. This fellow is said to be the finest chestnut mare colt ever foaled, he is a horse of fine finish and makes a magnificent show animal.

Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For the Blood

is logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other harmful mineral ingredient. It is Nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from Nature's great storehouse. It thoroughly cleanses the blood of all impurities, tones up the general health, renews the appetite and imparts new life and vigor to the entire system. Dangerous typhoid fever and other prevalent summer diseases seldom attack a person whose system is thoroughly cleansed and

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A SUBLIME MARTYRDOM.

The Death on the Cross Should be Accepted by All Mankind.

The Saviour's Blood Was Shed for the World, and His Life Was Sacrificed That We Might Live—Dr. Talmage's Easter Sermon.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was Heb. ix, 22: "Without shedding of blood is no remission."

John G. Whittier, the last of the great school of American poets that made the last quarter of this century brilliant, asked me in the White mountains, one morning after prayers, in which I had given out Fowler's famous hymn about "The Fountain Filled with Blood," "Do you believe there is a literal application of the blood of Christ to the soul?" My negative reply then is my negative reply now. The Bible statement agrees with all physicians, and all physiologists, and all scientists, in saying that the blood is life, and in the Christian religion it means simply that Christ life was given for our life. Hence that all this talk of men who say the Bible story of blood is disgusting, and they don't want what they call the "slaughter-house religion," only shows their incapacity or unwillingness to look through the figure of speech toward the thing signified. The blood that, on the darkest Friday the world ever saw, oozed, or trickled, or poured from the brow, and the side, and the hands, and the feet of the illustrious Sufferer, back of Jerusalem, in a few hours coagulated and dried up, and forever disappeared; and if man had depended on the application of the literal blood of Christ, there would not have been a soul saved for the last 18 centuries.

In order to understand this red word of my text, we only have to exercise as much common sense in religion as we do in everything else. Pang for pang, hunger for hunger, fatigue for fatigue, fear for fear, blood for blood, life for life, we see every day illustrated. The act of substitution is no novelty, although I hear men talk as though the idea of Christ's suffering substituted for our suffering were something abnormal, something distressingly odd, something wildly eccentric, a solitary episode in the world's history; when I could take you out to this city and before sundown point to you 500 cases of substitution and voluntary suffering of one in behalf of another.

At 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon go among the places of business or toil. It will be no difficult thing for you to find men who, by their looks, show you that they are overworked. They are prematurely old. They are hastening rapidly toward their decay. They have gone through crisis in business that shattered their nervous system and pulled on the brain. They have a shortness of breath, and a pain in the back of the head, and at night an insomnia that alarms them. Why are they hurried at business early and late? For fun? No; it would be difficult to extract any amusement out of that exhaustion. Because they are avaricious? In many cases, no. Because their own personal expenses are lavish? No; a few hundred dollars would meet all their wants. The simple fact is, the man is enduring all that fatigue and exasperation, and wear and tear, to keep his home prosperous. There is an invisible line reaching from that store, from that bank, from that shop, from that scaffolding, to a quiet scene a few blocks away, and there is the secret of that business endurance. He is simply the man who is enduring for which he wins bread, and wardrobe, and education, and prosperity, and in such battle 10,000 men fall. Of ten business men whom I bury nine die of overwork for others. Some sudden disease finds them with no power of resistance, and they are gone. Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

At 1 o'clock to-morrow morning, the hour when slumber is most uninterrupted and profound, walk amid the dwelling houses of the city. Here and there you will find a dim light, because it is the household custom to keep a subdued light burning; but most of the houses from base to top are as dark as though uninhabited. A merciful God has sent forth the rephangel of sleep, and he puts his wings over the city. But yonder is a clear light burning, and outside on a window casement a glass or pitcher containing food for a sick child; the food is set in the fresh air. This is the sixth night that mother has sat up with that sufferer. She has to the last point obeyed the physician's prescription, not giving a drop too much or too little, or a moment too soon or too late. She is very anxious, for she has buried three children with the same disease, and she prays and weeps, each prayer and sob ending with a kiss of the pale cheek. By daylight, when the child awakes, she looks through the ordeal. After it is all over, the mother is taken down. Brain or nervous fever sets in, and one day she leaves the convalescent child with a mother's blessing, and goes up to join the three departed ones in the kingdom of Heaven. Life for life. Substitution! The fact is that there are an uncounted number of mothers who, after they have navigated a large family of children through all the diseases of infancy, and got them fairly started up the flowering slope of boyhood and girlhood, have only strength enough left to die. They fade away. Some call it consumption; some call it nervous prostration; some call it intermittent or malarial indisposition; but I call it martyrdom of the domestic circle. Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

Or perhaps a mother lingers long enough to see a son get on the wrong road, and his former kindness becomes rougher than when she expresses anxiety about him. But she goes right on, looking carefully after his apparel, remembering his every birthday with some memento, and when he is brought home worn out with dissipation, nurses him till he gets well and starts him again, and hopes, and expects, and prays, and counsels, and suffers, until her strength gives out and she fails. She is going, and attendants, bending over her pillow, ask her if she has any message to leave, and she makes great effort to say something, but out of three or four minutes of indistinct utterings they can catch but three words: "My poor boy!" The simple fact is she died for him. Life for life. Substitution!

About thirty-eight years ago there went forth from our northern and southern homes hundreds of thousands of men to do battle. All the poetry of war soon vanished and left them nothing but the terrible prose. They were kneeling deep in mud. They slept in snow banks. They marched till their feet tracked the earth. They were swindled out of their honest rations and lived on meat not fit for a dog. They had jaws fractured, and eyes extinguished, and limbs shot away. Thousands of them died for water as they lay on the field the night after the battle and got it not. They were homesick, and received no message from their loved ones. They died in barns, in bushes, in ditches, the buzzards of the summer heat the only attendants on their obsequies. No one but the infinite God who knoweth everything, knows the ten thousandth part of the length, and breadth, and depth, and height of anguish of the northern and southern battlefield. Why did these fathers leave their children and go to the front, why did these young men, postponing the marriage day, start into the probabilities of never coming back? For a principle they died. Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

But we must not go so far. What is that monument in the cemetery? It is to the doctors who fell in the southern epidemics. Why go? Were there not enough sick to be attended in these northern latitudes? Oh, yes; but the doctor puts a few medical books in his valise, and a supply of medicine, and leaves his patients here in the hands of other physicians, and takes the rail train. Before he gets to the infected regions he passes crowded rail trains, regular and extra, taking the flying and afflicted populations. He arrives in a city over which a great horror is brooding. He goes from couch to couch, feeling the pulse and studying symptoms, and prescribing day after day, night after night, until a fellow physician says: "Doctor, you had better go home and rest; you look miserable." But he can not rest while so many are suffering. On and on, until some morning finds him in a delirium, in which he utters of himself and his rises and says he must go and look after those patients. He is told to lie down, but he fights his attendants until he falls back, and is weaker and weaker, and dies for people with whom he had no kinship, and far away from his own family, and is hastily put away in a stranger's tomb, and only the fifth part of a newspaper tells us of his sacrifice—his name just mentioned among five. Yet he has touched the furthest height of sublimity in that three weeks of humanitarian service.

He goes straight as an arrow to the bosom of Hell with his "I was sick, and ye visited me." Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

In the legal profession I see the same principle of self-sacrifice. In 1846, William Freeman, a pauperized and idiotic Negro, was at Auburn, N. Y., on trial for murder. He had slain the entire Van Nest family. The foaming wrath of the community could be kept only by him only by a manly constable, who would volunteer to be his counsel? No attorney wanted to sacrifice his popularity by such an ungrateful task. All were silent save one, a young lawyer with feeble voice, that could hardly be heard outside the bar, pale and thin and awkward. It was William H. Seward, who saw that the prisoner was innocent, and ought to be put in an asylum, rather than put to death, the heroic counsel uttering these beautiful words: "I speak now in the hearing of people who have prejudged prisoner and condemned me for pleading in his behalf. He is a convict, a pauper, a Negro, without intellect, sense or emotion. My child will smile at the sight of his smile, and his face will tell us of his frown whenever I cross my threshold. The beggar in the street obliges me to give because he says, 'God bless you!' as I pass. My dog caresses me with fondness if I will but smile on him. My horse recognizes me when I fill his manger. What reward, what gratitude, what sympathy, what consolation can I expect here? There the prisoner sits. Look at him. Look at the assemblage around him. Listen to their ill-suppressed censures and excited fears, and tell me where among my neighbors or my fellow-men, where, even in his heart, I can expect to find a sentiment, a thought, not to say of reward or of acknowledgment, or even of recognition. Gentlemen, you may think of this evidence what you please, bring in what verdict you can, but I asseverate before Heaven and you, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the prisoner at the bar does not at this moment know why it is that my shadow falls on you instead of his own."

The gallows got its victim, but the post mortem examination of the poor creature showed to all the surgeons and to all the world that the public were wrong, and William H. Seward was right, and that hard, stony step of obloquy in the Auburn courtroom was the first step in the desire of fame up which he went to the top, of its within one step of the top, that last denied him through the treachery of American politics. Nothing sublimer was ever seen in an American courtroom than William H. Seward, with his furrowed brow and the loathsome imbecile. Substitution!

In the realm of the fine arts there was as remarkable an instance. A brilliant but hypercritical painter, Joseph William Turner, was met by a volley of abuse from all the art galleries of Europe. His paintings, which have since won the applause of all civilized nations, the Fifth Plague of Egypt, "Fisherman on a Log," "The Squally Weather," "Calais Pier," "The Sun Rising Through Mist," "Dido Building Carthage," were then targets for critics to shoot at. In defense of this outrageously abused man, a young author of 31 years, just one year out of college, came forth with his pen, and wrote the ablest and famous essay on art that the world ever saw, or ever will see. John Ruskin's "Modern Painters." For 17 years this author fought the battles of the maltreated artist, and after, in poverty and brokenheartedness, the painter had died, and the public tried to undo their cruelties toward him by giving him a big funeral and burial in St. Paul's cathedral, his old-time friend took out of a tin box 19,000 pieces of paper containing drawings by the old painter, and through many weary and uncompensated months assayed and arranged them for public observation. People say John Ruskin in his old days is cross, and capricious and morbid. Whatever he may do, he ought not to do, and what he may say that he ought not to say between now and his death, he will leave this world insolvent as far as it has any

capacities to pay this author's pen for its charitable and Christian defense of a poor painter's pencil. John Ruskin or William Turner. Blood for blood. Substitution!

What an exalting principle this which leads one to suffer for another! Nothing so kindles enthusiasm or awakens eloquence, or chimes patriotic, or moves nations. The principle is the dominant one in our religion—Christ the Martyr, Christ the Celestial Hero, Christ the Defender, Christ the Substitute. No new principle, for it was old as human nature; but new on a grander, wider, higher, deeper and more world-resounding scale. The shepherd boy as a champion for Israel with a sling toppled the giant of the Philistine braggadocio in the dust; but here is another David who, for all the armies of churches militant and triumphant, hurls the Goliath of perdition into defeat, the clash his brazen armor like an explosion at Hell Gate. Abraham had at God's command agreed to sacrifice his son Isaac, and the same God just in time provided a ram of the thicket as a substitute; but there is another Isaac bound for the altar, and no hand arrests the sharp edges of laceration and death, and the universe shivers and quakes and recoils and groans at the horror.

All good men have for centuries been trying to tell whom this substitute was like, and every comparison, inspired and uninspired, evangelistic, prophetic, apostolic and human falls short, for Christ was the Great Unseen. Adam, a type of Christ, because he came directly from God; Noah a type of Christ, because he delivered his own family from deluge; Melchisedec a type of Christ, because he had no predecessor or successor; Joseph a type of Christ, because he was cast out by his brethren; Moses a type of Christ, because he was a deliverer from bondage; Joshua a type of Christ, because he was a conqueror; Samson a type of Christ, because of his strength; to slay the lions and carry off the iron gates of impossibility, Solomon a type of Christ, in the influence of his dominion; Jonah a type of Christ, because of the stormy sea in which he threw himself for the rescue of others; and put together Adam, and Noah, and Melchisedec, and Joseph, and Moses, and Joshua, and they would not make a fragment of a Christ, a quarter of a Christ, the half of a Christ, or the millionth part of a Christ. He forsook a throne and sat down on His own footstool. He came from the top of glory to the bottom of humiliation, and changed a triumphant seraphic for a circumlocutory diabole. Once waited on by angels, now hissed at by brigands. From afar and high up He came down; past mortals swifter than they; by starry thrones, Himself more lustrous; past larger worlds to smaller worlds; down stairs of firmaments, and from cloud to cloud, and through the tree tops and into the angel's stall, to thrust His shoulder under our burdens and thrust the lances of pain through His vitals, and wrapped Himself in all the agonies which we deserve for our misdoings, and stood on the splitting decks of a foundering vessel, and the drenching surf of the sea, and passed midnight on the mountains and wild benefits of prey, and stood at the point where all earthly and infernal hostilities charged on Him at once with their keen sabers—our Substitute!

When did attorney ever endure so much for a pauper client, or physician for the patient in the lazaretto, or mother for the child in membranous croup, or Christ for us and Christ for you, and Christ for me? Shall any man or woman or child in this audience who has ever suffered for another find it hard to understand this Christly suffering for us? Shall those whose sympathies have been wrong in behalf of the unfortunate have no appreciation of that one moment which was lifted out of all the ages of eternity as most conspicuous, when Christ gathered up all the sins of those to be redeemed under His one arm, and said: "I will atone for those under my right arm, and will heal all those under my left arm. Strike me with all thy glittering shafts, O eternal Justice! Roll over me with all thy surges, ye oceans of sorrow!" and the thunderbolts struck Him from above, and the seas of trouble rolled up from beneath, hurricane after hurricane, and cyclone after cyclone, and then and there in the presence of Heaven and earth and hell, yea, all worlds witnessing, the price, the ransom, the transcendent price, the awful price, the glorious price, the infinite price, the eternal price was paid that set us free.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Lancaster Ky.

The second week in May will be a banner week in Louisville. The Music Festival, the Commercial Convention, and the Races will attract large crowds on May 6, 10 and 11. One fare rates have been arranged on all the railroads.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. W. S. O'Neal will please call and settle with L. F. Hubble and greatly oblige me.

M. Y. O'NEAL,
Administrator.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Danville, Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Company for the election of a Board of Directors, will take place at Engleman's Mill, on Saturday, May 7th 1898 at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. S. ROBINSON, President.

TURUPEKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Lancaster and Dix River Turnpike Road Company will be held at the Iron Bridge, on Saturday May 7th 1898 at 9 o'clock a. m. for the election of a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. W. MILLER, President

FRANCIS KIZER

Shot and Killed in the Vestibule of the Danville Courthouse By George Rowsey.

DANVILLE, Ky., April 19.—George Rowsey shot and killed Francis Kizer in the vestibule of the Danville courthouse at noon Monday.

The two men were neighbors in the Knobs, six miles from Danville, and had quarreled several times. They came to Danville to be present at the opening of the circuit court.

Rowsey was drinking, and as Kizer was leaving the courthouse he stepped up and began firing at the old German. He emptied his revolver, hitting Kizer five times and killing him instantly.

Kizer was unarmed and made no resistance. Court was in session upstairs, and the shooting created the wildest excitement. Rowsey was taken at once to Judge Saffley, acknowledged the act and was sent to jail.

HOWARD-BAKER FEUD

Breaks Out Again and Ten Men Are Reported Dead and Three Injured.

PINEVILLE, Ky., April 18.—The Howard-Baker feud in Clay county has broken out again and two men are reported killed and three injured. This feud is only ten days old. Howard and Baker were partners in a logging enterprise. They quarreled and fought relatives and friends joined in and a week ago three of them were killed.

Anse and Al Baker, who had been arrested and kept under guard, broke away and hid in the woods, declaring they would exterminate their enemies. The report of the killing is regarded as indicating that they are keeping their word. The names of the dead and wounded in the battle have not been reported.

STATE OFFICIALS

Before the Jury and Some Sensational Excerpts from the Arguments.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18.—The Franklin county grand jury, when it reports this week, is expected to return some sensational indictments. Nearly all of the penitentiary officials and state officials were before the grand jury last week, and it is said that evidence was given which is certain to result in the indictment of several minor officials who are now, or have lately been, connected with the state government. An effort has also been made to indict a number of well-known lawyers for accepting fees for collecting pardons.

Ex-Confederates Organizing.